

REMARKS

The Examiner's consideration of this application is sincerely appreciated.

Paragraph 0007 has been amended to clarify the last sentence. No new matter is introduced by this amendment. Paragraph 0032 has been amended to correct a mistake. The information provided by Fig.6 and other Figs. clearly show the mistaken statement which was in need of correction. This also does not raise new matter because it is clear that the corrected description is supported by the drawings and other parts of the description.

Claims 6-11 have directly or via main claim 6 been amended to address the §112 rejections. All are believed to have been rectified and are believed to now be in full condition for allowance.

New claims 19-29 are apparatus claims which are believed allowable for reasons similar to those rendering claims 6-11 nonobvious to a person of ordinary skill in this art. Allowance of claims 19-29 is believed appropriate and is respectfully requested.

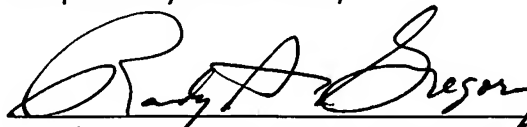
New claims 30-32 address the procedure in changing the bearing cartridge which is the subject of the prior claims. Claims 30-32 are believed allowable subject matter and favorable action is requested.

With these actions this application is now believed to be in full condition for allowance. Favorable action is believed appropriate and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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